

# Crawford County Avalanche

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## Grayling Photo Viet Nam Gift Boxes

Grayling received a big boost recently when copies of the Booth paper tabloid were included in gift boxes sent to 7,600 Michigan men serving in Viet Nam in connection with Christmas the week of Dec. 12 to 18. The cover of the full-page color picture of a family group along the AuSable River in Grayling, showing the Carroll family, in a typical winter scene including riverside cottages, is T. Leech of the Saginaw Press was the photographer. Following is a letter from Mr. Leech to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wert.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wert: Just to again express my thanks for your assistance in taking the picture, I don't know how I could have done it without you. I really big thanks to you, Mrs. Wert, for letting me intrude on your household and also for letting me eat with you. It was a charming luncheon and a charming family to share it with.

I hope the enclosed prints will help repay you for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,  
Curtis T. Leech

## SERVICES HELD FOR JORDIA FINDLAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Cordia Findlay were held at eleven o'clock Friday, December 24th, at St. Mary's church. The Reverend William McKnight officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Mausoleum, with Jerry McClain, Robert McClain, John Packo, Emil Aus, Uharley Russell and Leo serving as pallbearers. A service was recited at 9 o'clock Sunday evening at the Sorenson Memorial Home. Mrs. Findlay passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital on December 22, 1965 at the age of 77.

## RITES READ MONDAY FOR JOHN C. FAILING

John Cornelius Failing, 81, passed away at his home in South Branch Township, Crawford County, on December 21, 1965. He was born April 28, 1884 in Tekonsha, Michigan to John and Francella Failing. He accompanied his parents to Beaver Creek Township in Crawford County when about 12 years old, and grew up and attended schools here. As a young man he went to work for the DuPont Company in Seneca, Illinois, eventually holding a position as consulting engineer. He was married to Della LaMere of Washburn, Wisconsin, and the couple had five children. Mrs. Failing died in 1937. John married the former Ann Dismas on May 6, 1939 in Valparaiso, Indiana. The family moved back to Crawford County in 1944, and has lived here ever since.

Surviving besides his wife Anna are one son, John Failing Jr., of Gibbstown, N. J., four daughters, Mrs. John Pardon of Gibbstown, Mrs. Don Olson of Marion, Ill., Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, and Mrs. Dorothy Houghs, both of Seneca, Ill., also five stepsons, John J. Dismas of Comanche, Iowa, Jerome Dismas, Ransom, Ill., Henry Dismas, Iowa, Bernard Dismas, Artesia, Calif., Dorian Dismas of Roscommon, and four sisters, Mrs. Lorne Douglas, Mrs. Earl Wood, Mrs. Esbern Olson and Miss Margaret Failing, all of Grayling, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock on Monday, December 27, 1965 at the Pifer Funeral Home in Seneca, Illinois. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery at Marseilles, Illinois.

## Additional Party Information

The Committee for the Richard Lovely retirement party held December 18th at the Lone Pine Inn was Ernest Larson, chairman, Capt. Smith and George Hilton, Capt. George Schaible, Jr., of Lansing. This information was not included in the account published last week.

## CHRISTMAS VISIT FOR CAMP LA VICTOIRE



Photo by Leonard Gezequel  
**ACCEPTS GIFT** — Richard K. Camp LaVictoire Council representative, second from left, accepts a cash gift for the camp from John H. Alef, far right, president of the Grayling State Bank. Others pictured are: extreme left, Harold Gazan, camp supervisor and William Kraus, Grayling State Bank vice president, second from the right.

## City Announces Winners of Yule Contest

In the City of Grayling sponsored Christmas decoration contest a first prize award of \$25 for the residential area was given to Kip Papendick of 801 Smith Street, a second prize of \$15 to the Bruce Smiths on Ingham Street and third prize of \$10 to the Fred Wiehe home at 501 Plum Street. Honorable mention is made of the LeRoy Akers home at 805 Plum.

## Pre-Holiday Accidents Injure Three Persons

A pair of one-car accidents on the day before Christmas caused injury to the drivers in both cases and a passenger as well, Sheriff Arthur Clough reports.

Arthur Thomas O'Connor, 52, of Grayling was injured in an accident on M-72 east at 2:20 a. m. on December 24th. Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Crawford who investigated said that the driver went to sleep, his car left the road, crossed the ditch and hit a tree. O'Connor was taken to Mercy Hospital by ambulance for treatment.

## STAMPFLY - BUSZARD VOWS SPOKEN IN DETROIT

The marriage of Miss Ann Marie Stampfly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corliss Stampfly of Grayling, to Mr. Bruce Foust-Buszard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Buszard of 15215 Garfield, Detroit, was solemnized in an eight o'clock ceremony at the Strathmore Methodist Church in Detroit on Saturday, December 18, 1965. The Rev. William Mate performed the rites.

For her wedding Ann chose a Roseau ivory satin gown in empire sheath style with lace bodice and chapel train. Her elbow-length veil was held by a Roseau ivory satin rose with seed pearl embroidery. Her flowers were ivory orchids and white carnations.

Attending the bride was her sister, Marilyn Stampfly, as maid of honor, and bridesmaids Mrs. Joyce Ressler, Mrs. Ruth Crittenden and Miss Joan Erickson. They were attended alike in green crepe floor-length sheath gowns with waist and in a panel down the back of the skirt to the hem. Matching green bow hats with applied green lace, and red and white candy-striped carnations with polka berries and white glitter collected their costumes.

Dean Buszard, twin brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Roderick Buszard, Gaylord Sincworth and Boris Vastleff.

Mrs. Stampfly chose a two-piece gown of blue, and Mrs. Buszard wore beige lace.

A reception was held in the church parlors immediately following the wedding.

Mrs. Stampfly and Buszard will be at home in Detroit following a honeymoon trip to northern Michigan. Ann is a graduate of Grayling High School and of Henry Ford

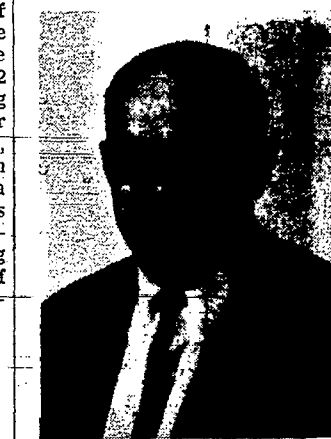
By William Clark

Christmas came early this year for the boys of Camp LaVictoire. It came in the form of Mr. Alef, and Mr. Kraus, President and Vice-President of the Grayling State Bank. Tuesday evening, December 21, the boys were treated to a Christmas party of pop and ice cream sundaes given by the entire staff of the bank. The bank staff decided, rather than to hold their annual party, that they would give the party for the boys.

After the introductions were made, a group of boys sang carols for the entire assemblage. Following the singing, Mr. Alef presented Mr. Gazan a gift of money in behalf of the Grayling State Bank, the Grayling Insurance Agency, the Cornell Agency and the Dental Clinic. The gift, a sizable sum, will be combined with money saved by the boys of the camp for the purchase of a regulation pool table. The boys have been saving money that they have earned doing various jobs outside of camp for over a period of a year towards the pool table and are greatly appreciative of this contribution from these people for almost half of the total cost of the table.

Richard K., spokesman for the camp council, accepted the gift and expressed the thanks of all the boys in the camp to the donors and how it will help the boys in passing many long winter evenings. The camp is very grateful to the many fine people who have made this gift possible and wish to say Merry Christmas to all the people in Grayling and the surrounding area.

## MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS



Carl Hatfield was added to the Elementary School staff this year as a fifth grade teacher. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr., he is a native of Grayling. He attended grade school and high school here. He spent three and a half years in the Air Force. Part of this time he served in Germany and France. While in France he was married to Rosemarie Hill.

After being discharged from service, Carl attended Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant for two years. He then taught a year in Frederic before going to Beal City. While in Beal City he attended Central part time and received his B. S. degree this past August.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield live in their new home north of the airport.

## What - Where - When

Jan. 1: AuSable Swingers, Elementary School, 8 p. m. Bring cups and three sandwiches.

Jan. 3: Woman's Club meeting, 8 p. m. club house. Program, Exchange students, Rhea Stripe and George Stenell.

Jan. 4: World War I Vets and Aux. 6:30 potluck and meeting at Legion Hall.

Jan. 4: Mt. Hope Women's Guild and L. W. M. L., 8 p. m. at Parish Hall.

Jan. 5: Michelson Memorial Men's Club Fellowship Breakfast. Stag-6:30 p. m. at church. 50c donation.

Jan. 5: Grayling Chapter No. 83 O.E.S. Regular chapter meeting. In Masonic Temple, 8 p. m. Obligation Night.

Jan. 6: Regular meeting Grayling Lodge 358 F. & A. M., 7:20 p. m.

## MY F Hosts District Mid- Winter Institute

Michelson Memorial Methodist church in Grayling will be the host church for the Saginaw Bay District MYF Mid-Winter Institute Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st. Young people from all over the district will arrive about 3:00 Dec. 31 bringing sleeping bags and winter sports equipment. The youth will spend the afternoon in recreation, lecture, discussion, and get acquainted sessions. At 11:00 P. M. there will be a worship-Communion service to begin the new year. Members of the Grayling church are welcome to join the youth in this service of worship. Following the worship hour there will be a short period of refreshment before the youth retire in their sleeping bags in the church. New Year's morning all will go to the Winter Sports Park for activities there.

The Couples Club has accepted the responsibility for supper and breakfast for the group.

## County News In Review

**JAN. 7** — Beaver Creek School District No. 1 to vote on Annexation. Governor notes Bear Archery expansion. Rites read of A. J. Joseph. Vikings take to action Friday. Don Jansen takes over Kiwanis reins.

**JAN. 14** — Mercy Hospital Chaplain passes Sunday. Beaver Creek School No. 1 votes to annex. Winter park expands schedule of events. Plan grand opening of new A. & P. store.

**JAN. 21** — Plans for 40th annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival progress. Grayling Kiwanis Club observes 30th birthday. State Highway Dept. opens Grayling office. Services for Floyd Youngs Wednesday.

**JAN. 28** — Pellston Hornets here Friday. Tank Crew adopts Indian child. Cederberg asks for Grayling stamp. County Cancer Society holds annual meeting. Schools close due to heavy snowfall.

**FEB. 4** — Grayling McNamara Air Base may be opened for use. Discontinue parking meters for winter. Cederberg gets top assignment. Carnival plans all set. Thursday night plane crash near Frederic kills five.

**FEB. 11** — 40th Annual Winter Carnival this weekend. 16 Queens vie for Miss Michigan Winter Sports title. Grayling presents steam whistle to U. S. Plywood plant at Gaylord.

**FEB. 18** — Grayling queen wins Miss Michigan title. Rites read for Earl W. Dawson. County Supervisors form building authority. Grayling girl skier wins medal. Invitation. Fred Bear appears on television program.

**FEB. 25** — District cage tourney gets underway here Tuesday. Six camp escapes bound over on kidnapping charge. Community college study group meets. M-72 crash injures three teens. Harry Travis named County Chairman for Michigan Week.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

## AUGUSTA ZIEBELL DIES AT 90

Mrs. Augusta Ziebell passed away at the Brynbrook Nursing Home in Toledo, Ohio, on December 21, 1965.

She was born Augusta Kessel in Chicago, Illinois, in 1874 and would have been 91 on December 24th. In 1898 she was married to Paul Ziebell in East Tawas, Michigan and they made their home in Lewistown, Michigan until 1910, when they moved to Grayling.

Mr. Ziebell preceded her in death in 1954. She was a most devoted wife and mother. She had many friends both in Grayling and later in Toledo where she lived with her daughter and husband for the past eleven years. She was a dedicated Christian, always so willing to help anyone who needed her. Though she had two broken hips, one in 1954 and the other in 1956, her smile never faltered and her sense of humor never failed her. On October 7th she had a slight stroke from which she did not recover.

Mrs. Ziebell is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Helen Catlin in Toledo, Ohio. Funeral services were held Friday, December 24th at two o'clock at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Charles McMahon officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Mausoleum, with Richard Ostroek of Toledo, Uharley Russell, Robert Funk, Willard Cornell, Dr. Paul Juntilla and Jensen Ziebell serving as pallbearers.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

By W. W. LeGrow  
This week's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held Monday evening at the Chief Shopping Motor Hotel. Bruce Carlson was in charge of the program and presented a film entitled, "Look About You". The movie was

# Babson's Report for 1966

"Peace and Prosperity" should continue to be the dominant theme in 1966. President Johnson will push ahead in attempts to capitalize on the inroads he has already made with his Great Society program. However, since 1966 will be a Congressional election year, he may find the going less easy than it was this past year; the Congressmen and Senators who are up for re-election will likely think twice before being so generous with the taxpayers' money.

I, of course, would like nothing better than to be completely optimistic in this forecast, but my more than 60 years of experience in predicting trends has taught me that unexpected events are most dangerous when conditions are brightest.

The health of world leaders may well be a prime factor in 1966. These include President de Gaulle, Mao Tse-tung, and even President Johnson.

Perhaps the biggest threat in 1966 will come from abroad. There is evidence that the coalition leadership in Russia may be centralizing into the hands of a strongman — something not seen since the Khrushchev ouster. Moreover, Africa could again hold the spotlight in the shifting pattern of the "cold war".

I do not look for war with Russia during 1966. Russia is still greatly concerned with trying to bring prosperity to her own people, and is especially troubled about the lag in farm productivity.

The struggle for power within Russia may come to a head in 1966. If the strongman is anti-West, he could try to put on a good show by heating up the "cold war", but this should constitute no more than threatening gestures and bold talk.

The Berlin crisis is not likely to be a major issue in 1966, though there could be some nuisance events to "try our patience".

I do not foresee all-out war with Red China in 1966. Mao is not yet ready to risk major confrontation. His lagging farm and industrial programs still loom as major problems, and the task of extending Red China's nuclear progress is a heavy burden.

The foremost task for Red China still is to get a seat in the United Nations. While Southeast Asia is an attractive plum, territorial expansion may well have to wait in Red China's timetable, as a peaceful profile on her part would make gaining a seat at the UN easier. UN admission, of course, would greatly enhance Red China's prestige in dealings with the Afro-Asian nations.

Despite talks of a prolonged struggle in Vietnam, I forecast that it will be increasingly clear that the balance has swung our way. This should encourage our leaders to step up our commitment in Vietnam in 1966 in order to force a "peace conference".

I foresee no crisis over Cuba in 1966. The agreement Castro has made to allow more Cuban refugees to enter the U.S.A. underscores the problem he has in feeding his people.

The Vietnam situation and the Dominican Republic incident have convinced the Administration that the military might of our nation must be maintained at a "ready" basis. This means stepped-up defense spending, which should add another prop to the economy.

While such defense spending will focus heavily upon conventional military equipment, our space program will not be neglected. Having come from behind in the space race, the Administration is not likely to falter and allow Russia to open another wide gap.

The increase in defense spending notwithstanding, I forecast that the economy will be hard pressed to match the fantastic achievements of the past four years. Threats of major labor strikes have been playing an important role in stimulating inventory accumulations from time to time to keep things rolling along. I do look for industrial production to edge to a new high. However, I fear the peak will come before midyear and taper off thereafter. On the whole, the business climate in 1966 may well prove to be one of high-level stability rather than of vigorous climb.

Business capital expenditures, which have been a key factor in prolonging the business boom, should remain a strong bolstering influence. However, I predict that they will not provide as much in the way of upthrust for the economy as in the past two years.

Business inventory accumulation, likewise a big factor in the boom, should also become a less vigorous expansionary force. Perhaps years of inflationary price increases will encourage businessmen to maintain a healthy volume of inventories; but unless war threats intensify, I see no need to pile up much more in inventories.

Also, I predict a further rise in the general structure of wage rates, as many secondary labor unions seek to match the gains of the auto and steel workers.

Unless another federal tax cut is enacted — which now seems remote in view of the war effort and the present fiscal deficit — net income after taxes may not rise as rapidly as gross income. The social security tax rate is scheduled for a step-up. Also, higher state and local taxes — including sales levies — will place more of a burden on consumers.

The all-important employment situation should remain generally good. We may have seen the greatest portion of the rise in manufacturing employment. However, employment in government payrolls at all levels, and in services, should continue to score sizable gains.

I forecast no radical change in the jobs picture. Let me warn readers, however, that the problem is far from solved, and in coming years we may well have to reckon with it. The draft step-up only temporarily eases things and gives a false sense of well-being.

Retail trade should enjoy another excellent year. Much of the gain in dollar volume, of course, will come from price rises. Nevertheless, as long as personal incomes, employment, and business hold high, consumer confidence will encourage spending.

Spending for food, apparel, and general merchandise should continue upward; also for leisure-time and vacation lines. Color television is catching on, and I look for continued strong demand in this field.

The automobile business will not be left out in the spending spree. It will enjoy another prosperous year; but I foresee no significant upsurge beyond the high levels of the past two years.

In view of the drain on our gold supplies, the government has been endeavoring to promote domestic travel and vacations. Nevertheless, I forecast further interest in foreign vacations. In one sense, I am happy to see this. I have done considerable foreign traveling, and I feel that such activity is definitely advantageous.

Furthermore, I feel that foreign travel can help Americans to wake up to the advantages here at home and make them more thankful for the blessings they enjoy.

Many readers — especially those retired and living on pensions and social security — are worried about the threat of inflation. I forecast no radical inflation during 1966 — the Administration is committed to "non-inflationary progress". However, some price increases appear unavoidable.

I predict that the greater danger will lie in credit inflation, rather than in price inflation.

With the rise in defense spending and the cost of legisla-

## Annual Alien Address Report Again Underway

Walter A. Sahli, District of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Detroit, Michigan, advised today that the annual alien address report program is again underway.

According to Mr. Sahli, 131,000 aliens reported their addresses last year in the State of Michigan. The number this year is expected to be slightly smaller.

The Immigration official pointed out that the address reports are required by law and willful failure to comply with these requirements may lead to serious consequences.

## Grayling Student To U. of M. Medical School

Ann Arbor — William C. Trowbridge of Grayling is among the first to be accepted for admission to The University of Michigan Medical School next year.

Mr. Trowbridge, 23, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Davenport. He is a 1961 graduate of Marysville, Michigan High School and was graduated in 1963 from Port Huron Junior College. Next spring he is to be graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in biology.

His class next year will number about 200 students, one of the largest medical school entering classes in the country. Of these, about 170 are from Michigan.

Successful students will receive their doctor of medicine degree in 1970.



Roger W. Babson

tion for the Great Society, the federal budget will suffer a sizable deficit. In addition, states and municipalities are unable and unwilling to live within their means. Consumers will also go further into debt.

Look for new increases in the cost-of-living index. The Government may try to head off substantial price hikes in key areas, but selective price rises will occur.

## Grayling Bowling Leagues

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

December 21, 1965

1 Hanson's Spt. Goods	42
2 Baringer's	38 1/2
3 Hoerl's Decorating	38
4 Moose Club	37
5 Glen's Market	34 1/2
6 Post Oil	34
7 Penguin Inn	32
8 Uncle Al	30 1/2
9 Jim's Cane Livery	30
10 American Legion	30
11 Tufts Dist. Co.	28
12 Al & Jessie's Rest.	27
13 Sportsmens Club	24
14 Mich. Con. Gas Co.	24
15 Southside Wood Pro.	19
16 Grayling Bay	15 1/2
Ind. high single: Montague 225,	
Sawyer 224, Campbell 218.	
Ind. high series: Quinn 598,	
D'Amour 581, W. Worden 575.	

### National League — 1st Division

Dec. 23, 1965

1 Bear Archery	40
2 Grayling State Bank	38
3 Grayling D & L	33
4 Wharf's Dinner Bell	33
5 Lee's Barber Shop	30 1/2
6 Jack Millikin Contr.	26 1/2
7 Spike's Keg O' Nails	20
8 Mac's Drug Store	19
Ind. high series: LaMotte Jr. 596,	
Granlund 587, Thompson 562.	
Ind. high single: Granlund 234,	
LaMotte Jr. 225, Thompson 214.	

### National League — 2nd Division

Dec. 23, 1965

1 R & H Sport Shop	39
2 Triangle Motel	34
3 Scheer Motors, Inc.	31
4 City of Grayling	30
5 Fuelgas Co., Inc.	28
6 Warbler's	27
7 Welsh Motor Sales	27
8 Bob's Tree Service	24
Ind. high series: Stephenson 556,	
Ritter 535, Arthur 516.	
Ind. high single: Stephenson 205	
(2), Arthur 204, Balch Sr. 195.	

### PIONEER LEAGUE

December 27, 1965

1 Dad's Sport Shop	4
2 Vita Boy	3 1/2
3 Al's Gal's	3
4 Avalanche	2
5 Dawson's	2
6 Sorenson Agency	1
7 Cornell Agency	1/2
8 Wayside Inn	0
Ind. high series: D. Anthony 536,	
L. Williams 514, G. Kraus 503.	
Ind. high single: G. Kraus 200,	
I. Hatfield 191, L. Williams 186.	

### RECREATION LEAGUE

December 22, 1965

1 Modern Woodmen	39
2 The Pink Lady	37 1/2
3 Olson's	31
4 Marshall Motel	31
5 Bill's Laundry	30
6 AuSable Mobil Service	29
7 Pioneer Room	29
8 Leonard Gas	28
9 Dingmans Tavern	27
10 Culligans	26 1/2
11 Grayling State Bank	26
12 Lovells Bar	26
13 Pays Motel	25
14 Glen's Market	25
15 Just Us	24
16 Rochettes	22

Ind. high series: J. Hoffman 541, M. LaMotte 490, I. Robinson 476. Ind. high single: J. Hoffman 207, I. Robinson 193, M. LaMotte 189.

### JUNIOR BOYS LEAGUE

Dec. 18, 1965

1 Black Widows	19
2 Rolling Stones	17
3 Scare Crows	16
4 Jolly Green Giants	13
5 Texas Rangers	10
6 Munsters	9
7 Zany Dops	8
8 White Knights	8
9 Rolling Balls	7
10 Alley Cats	7
Ind. high series: Hal Leas 419,	
Gary Ashman 401.	
Ind. high single: Hal Leas 150,	
Gary Ashman 148.	
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28. Industrial commodity prices should remain firm to higher, particularly in the first half of 1966. The primary bulwark against a price runaway is competition, which should be basically more effective than government influence.

I look for an increase in domestic competition in 1966. This should become more evident as the business upthrust tapers off. Also, we must not forget foreign competition. With many nations feeling the pinch of a dollar shortage, they will work to remedy this by increasing their sales here.

Business in 1966 need fear no major labor tie-ups. Strikes, however, may well be numerous among the secondary labor units.

I look for business failures to increase, both in numbers and in dollar liabilities. This will be due to keen competition, excesses of debt and inventory accumulations, unwise credit extensions, and careless management.

Of greater concern to me is the steady climb in nonfarm real estate foreclosures; I expect a further rise in 1966.

Business profits in 1966 will advance as sharply as in the past two or three years. The squeeze is on in profit margins; hence I look for a tapering off in the rise of corporate profits, although I foresee no drastic slump while activity holds near peak.

Looking at the farm sector, I see no radical change from the excellent 1965 year. Barring a crop failure or severe drought, farm prices, at worst, should shade only slightly lower.

Farm equipment manufacturers should enjoy good business in 1966. This goes also for fertilizer and pesticide producers.

The important building and construction lines should hold their own in 1966, but their dollar volume may be due largely to price and cost inflation. The Great Society program is a plus factor for construction, including urban renewal and highways.

Private home and apartment building could show slight improvement, but the real boom in residential building will not register significantly in 1966.

Hence, I forecast that real estate conditions will remain selective. Well-located sites for homes and industrial and commercial complexes will do well, but study of local conditions is imperative.

I predict a further increase in farm land values in 1966. With costs still rising, the physical size of farms must expand so operators can benefit from mechanization. This places a premium on well-located land in the important and larger agricultural regions.

The steady advance toward fuller automation should make further progress in 1966, helping industry to cope with rising operating costs and shorter work weeks.

Trees do not grow to the skies; neither does the stock market rise unendingly. While I forecast that the stock market — as measured by the Dow-Jones Industrials — can surpass the high mark of 1965, I anticipate a volatile 1966 market with a good-sized drop-off a real possibility sometime during the year.

Even though the stock market may push to new highs, any further advance may not bulk large percentages. If business and corporate profits show a tendency to taper off, the fundamental basis for a worthwhile advance will be removed.

Speculative enthusiasm and inflation fears can be expected to figure prominently in the stock market during the course of 1966. The urge to make a quick buck is increasingly evident.

I forecast that 1966 will not be the time for illogical speculation and gambling in the stock market. Above all, let me remind readers of the dangers of using borrowed money to buy stocks. Those who "go off the deep end" may well regret it before very long.

Those who invest (not speculate) on the basis of growth will sleep better



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**DARINGER'S**

### ALL ALIENS MUST REPORT ADDRESS SOON

The District Director Walter A. Sahli of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the annual alien address report program is being carried out in the number of applications for naturalization.

The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States, almost thirty percent more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months. Mr. Sahli attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats, those accredited to certain international organizations and those who have entered temporarily as agricultural laborers.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and offices of the Im-

migration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Mr. Sahli indicated that aliens desiring information concerning naturalization or similar matters should obtain the forms at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields will be available to answer inquiries.

### Changing Michigan

David D. Olson  
County Extension  
Natural Resource Agent

As 1965 draws to a close, the landscape of Northern Michigan continues to change. One of the most obvious but least recognized feature of our local area is that trees, shrubs, and plants gradually change in size and shape. For the family who carefully planted some ornamental trees or shrubs in their yard this change is accepted and taken for granted. Within a span of 20 years, those planted ornamentals replace the grass and adjacent flower beds that formerly decorated the front yard. How many now wish they had planted those trees farther apart?

The same changes are taking place on the entire land area of Northern Michigan. It was not too many years ago that the drive from West Branch to Mackinac featured acre upon acre of sapling size oak, small mature pine and vast brush covered areas. Today a drive through the same areas will reveal pole size oak, rapidly maturing pine, and few areas of open brush land. Yes, the face of Northern Michigan is changing!

Our timber harvesting business has once again assumed a major place in the economy of Michigan. This has been possible only because of the growth of the young forest.

Aspen stands that were one-inch in diameter in 1930 are now 6 to 12 inches. The wild raisin, Junberry, and other herbaceous plants have been forced out of the aspen stands by the crowding of the towering trees.

Jack pine forests that were mixed with small openings of spruce, dogwood, and seedling pine are now areas of relatively few ground plants. A carpet of needles covers the forest floor.

The road into the cottage or hunting camp has certainly changed. Hunt up an old picture of the cottage or camp and compare it with the picture today. Again the landscape is changing!

What effect has man on this panorama? We have eliminated large wild fires and controlled serious outbreaks of insects. Many acres of useless land have been made productive through reforestation. The harvesting of timber radically changes the cover of the land, but rather slowly when one considers the 19 million acres of forest in Michigan. The 1964 harvest of 1,321,000 cords of pulpwood was a banner year, yet how did this affect the total forest cover of the state? Possibly 200 to 220 thousand acres had a radical vegetative change due to this harvest. This is only slightly over 1% of the total forest area.

Man's total effect on the vegetative cover of Michigan forest lands is rather insignificant for each passing year. The forest continues to grow and change and there is little that will alter this natural sequence of events.

As the cover on the land changes, the type of animal that lives on the land changes. The coyote thrives in areas of brushy cutover land and decreases in numbers in the areas of maturing forest. White tail deer prefer the young forest and abundant herbaceous growth and as the forest matures the number of deer will decrease. Squirrels find the mature forest more ideal habitat than the young forest. Animal populations go up and down according to the broad ecological changes.

Professionally trained land managers recognize the natural changes that take place. Management operations are geared towards retarding or accelerating these ecological changes, but until the time comes that intensive management is practiced on every acre the ecological cycle continues.

In a society with an apparent abundance of natural resources, it is difficult to arouse public support towards intensive management to day rather than at the time of a shortage of natural resources.

Take a good look at what is happening to the landscape of Northern Michigan. It is different in 1965 than it was in 1935, 1945 or 1955!

### LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:  
Water level Dec. 16, '65 1134.13 ft.  
Water level Dec. 16, '64 1133.51 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record Sept. 15, '61 1135.40 ft.  
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24, '49 1133.57 ft.

### BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis and family and her father, Walter Decker, spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Annis' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson at Lake Odessa, and Christmas Day with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferguson in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rapella at Onaway Christmas weekend. Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher were to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, at Hale, visiting them from Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and her mother, Mrs. Anna Dugstein, Mrs. Grace Andrews and her mother, Mrs. Matilda Nelson, were to leave last Friday for Grand Haven and spend several days over Christmas with Mrs. Andrews' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kobernik. They were to be joined there by the Hans Andrews family of Lowell and the Larry Andrews family of Angola, Ind. Christmas Eve they all planned to spend with the Richard Nelson family at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Davenport and Bill Trowbridge planned to spend the Christmas holidays in Cocoa, Florida, visiting Mrs. Davenport's brother, R. C. Puffer, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alet entertained with a party at Arrowhead Inn from 9 to 12 on Wednesday, the 29th.

Bill's Laundry will close Dec. 31st at 3:00 p. m. and reopen Tuesday, Jan. 4th at 8:30 a. m.

Christmas company for the weekend at the Matt Bidia home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ballinger and children Lori and Bobby of Wayne, and Mrs. Bidia's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski and son Tom of Rogers City.

Karen and Mariella Bohemeyer were home Christmas weekend to visit their parents, the Don Bohemeyers. The girls are both employed in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen and family expected to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn in Saginaw. They planned to visit the John List family there on Sunday and were to return home that evening.

Christmas weekend guests at the T. P. Peterson home were to be the Edward Martin family of Lansing, and Miss Nellie Loss of Flint, who planned to stay longer.

Howard Granger of Kalkaska was to spend Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. Celia Granger and Mr. and Mrs. UHaley Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McEvers and family expected to be in Saginaw for Christmas weekend with her sister and family, the John Niederers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long were to visit their daughter and family, the Fritz Gohnicks in Muskegon for the holidays.

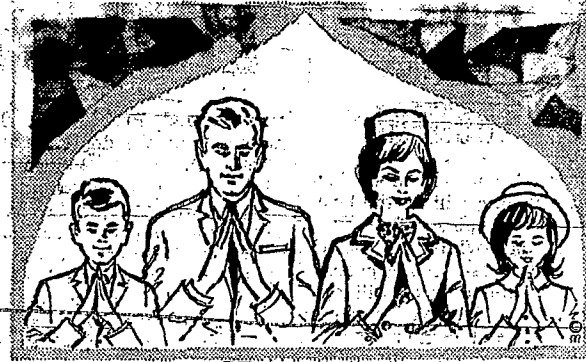
Miss Sybil Lytle and Miss Kay Meseke of Tippecanoe Lake, Ind., were expected Christmas guests of her brother and wife, the Claude Lytles, staying on for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Powers of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas day and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson and family.

Christmas plans of the Lon Posts were to spend the weekend with his mother, Vivian Post, in Lansing.

Bill Joseph expected to go to Denver, Colo., Sunday to spend this week as the guest of Miss Carol Rohr at the home of her parents. He is to return to Albion College and resume his studies January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund and Steve, David, Carleen and Kristen planned to spend Christmas weekend visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Lydia Englund, in Bay City.



### A New Year Prayer

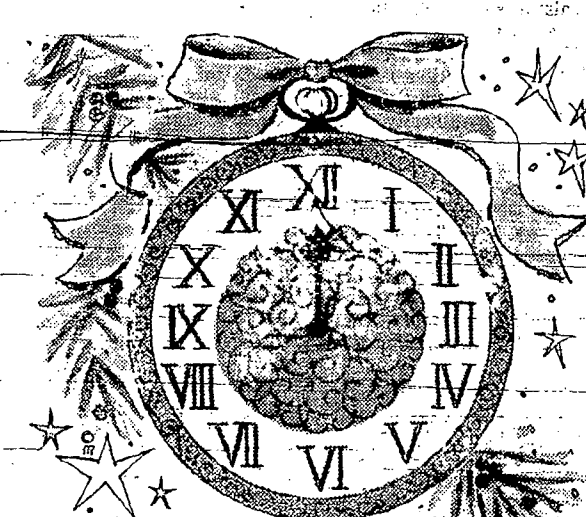
As we look to the New Year, we join with you in the heartfelt prayer that the future may portend a time of new understanding throughout the world, and the dawn of lasting peace.

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## Lazy Man's 23rd Psalm

### Reflects National Disease

Poetry is not usually accepted by The Avalanche for publication, but here is a parody which appeared in the Eastern Idaho Farmer which is both humorous and tragic.

It reflects the disease which is eating at America in the form of socialism and socialism's undercutting of initiative of America and Americans.

SOCIETY IS MY SHEPHERD; I shall not work

It alloweth me to lie down on a feather bed

It leadeth me beside the still factories

It destroyeth my ambition,

It leadeth me in the paths of a gold-brick

Yea, though I walk through the valley of

inflation and deficit spending

I will fear no evil, for the welfare agencies

are with me

They prepareth the requisition that filleth

my table

By mortgaging the earnings of my grandchildren.

My head is filled with mirth

That my cup runneth over without effort

Surely the taxpayers shall care for me

all the days of my life

And I shall dwell in the house of a

parasite forever.

Yes, this parody is humorous, but, a bit of deep thinking about its true meaning brings anything but humorous thoughts. Surely in America there must come about a regeneration in our thinking before it is too late to turn back from that long road over the hill to out-and-out socialism.

R. W. S.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 31, 1942

Some thirty-five boys and girls sang out the carols of Christmas at St. Mary's Church on Christmas Eve preceding the midnight mass, their bright, clear voices made the yuletide spirit rise in the hearts of their listeners. The children who were directed by Mr. Leo Koepfer wore short bright red caps and tams and were Sally Lou, Rose and Patsy and Bob Bishaw, Jean Lovely, Gloria, Ethel and Martha Pratt, Helen Jean Millikin, Shirley, Jacquelyn and Jack Kolka, Margaret and Dolores LaMotte, Nancy Hoelsi, Francine Miller, Jack, Jean and Greta Rasmussen, Denna Perry, Sally and Bob Brady, Larry McNamara, Bruce and Terry Nielson, Bob Jedliss, John Kasper, Jack Goss, Janet and Barbara Clough, Patricia Heric, Louise Kasper, Margaret Charron, Betty Underwood and Marjorie Wakeley. The closing number "Silent Night" was sung by the older girls and Jean Lovely and Sally Lou Bishaw. Midnight mass followed, Mr. Koepfer also directing the choir, and taking a solo part together with Mrs. Richard Lovely, William Heric, Mrs. William Hoffman and Mrs. Francis Gross, the latter accompanying throughout.

Many homes in Grayling have at least one member in them that has completed the home nursing course. This is a great protection to the general health of our community. Another class under the instruction of Mrs. Clarice McKay has completed the course and will receive their certificates. The list includes: Mrs. Marius Hanson, Miss Mildred Hanson, Mrs. Lillian Rauss, Mrs. Ruby Annis, Mrs. Gertrude Hatfield, Mrs. Edris Sorenson, Mrs. Frances Edwards, Mrs. Beulah Douglas, Mrs. Minnie Roberts, Mrs. Laura McLeod, Mrs. Dorothy McLeod.

At a very lovely family dinner Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutehins announced the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Joyce to Pvt. Ernest R. Klingbeil of Hancock, Mich. The groom-elect is now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge of Royal Oak, formerly of Maple Forest township, announce the engagement of their daughter Carol June to Caro H. Jester of Detroit. The wedding will take place January 2nd in the First Baptist Church of Detroit. Miss Hodge graduated from the Frederic High School in the class of 1940.

This year the Grange decided to have a membership drive for funds for their Christmas instead and a neat sum was turned over to the committee and best of all a nice payment was made on the mortgage. A few more of which will leave the hall free from debt. The new officers all took their chairs at this meeting.

Mrs. Earl Dawson left Monday for Grand Blanc where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Olson. From there she will go to Ann Arbor to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunham and little daughter, Sandra Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust and children spent Christmas in Bellevue with the former's grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Cooley. They returned Monday.

Letters from Camp—Dear Mr. Schumann: This is my first chance to write since I left the States, as I was transferred overseas some time ago. I left San Diego and the trip across the ocean was swell, except of course, a little crowded, but we didn't mind. First we landed at a base where we remained for two weeks and then we again boarded ship and are at the present time setting up camp. I cannot write of my present location as you probably know, but we sure have lots of coconut trees here. I sure wish some of my friends at home would write sometime. Sincerely, Bill Kraus, Marine Corps Unit 1065, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner visited their daughter, Mrs. Clinton Bancroft and family last week.

Miss Grace Markby is spending a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Jehn at Estill Springs, Tenn.

Miss Katherine Charron of Saginaw came home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and children of Saginaw are New Year's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Saneartier.

Corp. Clarence Galloway of Camp Adair, Corvallis, Ore., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin and daughter of Mt. Morris spent Christmas with the Charles Corwins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell returned Sunday after spending Christmas with Mr. Russell's parents in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling extended the Christmas spirit beyond the family circle and entertained a few guests at Christmas dinner Friday evening.

Miss Catherine Dunham of Ann Arbor who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham over Christmas returned home Sunday with Arthur Feldhauser, who was also home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser, Sr. of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham have received word that their son Elmer J. has been transferred to Camp Robinson, Ark. Also in his camp are three other Grayling boys, Melvin and Weldon Nelson and Pat Kolka. He says he is with a grand bunch of fellows and is enjoying army life very much.

Clarence Johnson is in the county treasurer's office at the courthouse for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the work. We understand he will file an application for that appointment when Treasurer James Post, Jr. leaves.

for war service. The supervisors make the appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen became grandparents on Christmas day, when a telegram was received telling of the birth of an 8 1/2 pound son to Mr. and Mrs. James (Mary Rasmussen) of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Henry Bouson is the happy great grandmother and Lars Rasmussen, the great grandfather.

Mrs. Marion Burch of Traverse City was a guest at the home of A. J. Joseph over Christmas.

William Love who has been employed in Cheboygan came home for Christmas and to remain until he is called to the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and three children of Detroit returned home with the Arnold Burrows and are their guests for over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts left Sunday to spend some time in Saginaw. Their daughter Miss Patricia also returned to Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, Sunday.

Christmas day the sisters of Wilber Swanson received word that he is well, and that he has been transferred to Africa. As they had had no word from him for some three months this was a most welcome Christmas present. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson are making their home in Lansing where the former is employed in the Nash plant. Their son, William, who joined the U. S. Marines the forepart of December, is located in San Diego, Calif.

46 YEARS AGO

December 31, 1919

Ross Sparks of Detroit was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith over Christmas.

Mrs. M. Otterbein is visiting her parental home at Vestaburg during the vacation.

A boy was born to gladden the New Year to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder at 3 a. m. this Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw were guests of Mrs. Ellen Ealing and other relatives over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau and children returned Sunday to their home in Jackson after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Carrievau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

Emil Giegling returned Sunday a. m. from Manistee after spending Christmas with his parents.

William H. Cody has opened a new blacksmith shop in the John Benson garage.

Dr. S. N. Insley is still confined to his home and is in a serious condition. It is reported he is failing very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malenfant and daughter Miss Beatrice of Cheboygan and Irene and Louis Johnston of Bay City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan over Christmas.

Miss Helen Schumann was injured while coasting on Fischer's hill Wednesday afternoon necessitating a couple of stitches in one eye lid. Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer were made happy this morning by the arrival of Mrs. Addie Patterson, of Pittsford, Mich. Mrs. Patterson

## COUNTY SEAL GIFTS TOP LAST YEAR

Christmas Seal contributions from Crawford County are helping to boost the 1965 fund raising campaign to a new state record. Contributions have reached \$809.00 compared with \$682.00 at this time last year.

While it is too early to predict the exact outcome of the 1965 Christmas Seal campaign, it is already apparent that the state-wide campaign will see a sizable increase, reports the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Returns from throughout the state are substantially ahead of last year; however, late contributions are needed to help the campaign reach its goal of \$1,400,000 the association reports.

Sue Hasse, state honorary Christmas Seal campaign chairman and a recovered TB patient, knows full well the important work of Christmas Seals in fighting TB as well as other respiratory diseases and urges Crawford County residents who have not mailed in their contributions to do so as soon as possible.

visits the Palmer house every winter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown was the scene of a simple wedding Christmas evening when their daughter Edna Caroline was united in marriage to Mr. Burt J. Schulz of Saginaw, Rev. C. E. Doty officiating at the ceremony.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st

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## FREDERIC NEWS

**Mrs. Betty Nowlin**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Hinkle attended a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurd at Flushing on Saturday night.  
Mrs. Mary Dunkley has left for Florida to spend the winter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phipps and son Scott of Reed City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and family. Rick Post was also home from M.S.U. to spend the holiday with his parents.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the doctors and entire Mercy Hospital staff and friends for their many kindnesses during our bereavement.  
The family of M. . . day

## Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Mrs. Mary Venus and Bill spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family the Ted Morises at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby and sons spent Christmas with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John Rose at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koerke left Monday for a short vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and family enjoyed the holidays at their home on the North Branch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bitter spent Christmas Day with friends at "Green Timbers" near Vanderbilt.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Strick spent the holidays with his parents in Detroit.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon were, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Stillwagon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and family and Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglas, Miss

Margaret Douglas and Miss Margaret Husted were guests of Tom Douglas and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson of Walled Lake enjoyed the holidays at their cabin on the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stihl and son Tom spent the holidays at their cabin on the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaiser and daughter Jackie spent Christmas holidays with relatives at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurie had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and Mrs. Neva Woods on Christmas Day.

Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 30, 1965

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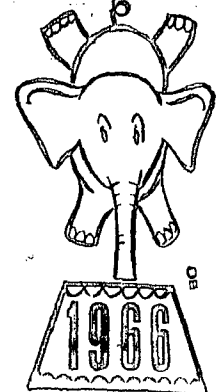
## SEASON'S BEST

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**Turkey Rolls**  
LB. 99¢

**"SUPER-RIGHT" Genoa Salami**  
Hard Salami or Sliced Thuringer  
49¢ NET WT. 4-OZ. PKG.

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USDA GRADE "A" 10 TO 14 LB. SIZES  
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**"Super-Right" Skinned SMOKED HAM**  
13 TO 16-LB. Whole HAMS or Shank Half  
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Cut-Up Fryers 31¢ lb

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No Coupons, No Gimmicks, No Limits... Just Quality Merchandise at Low Prices!

**A&P GRADE "A" Fruit Cocktail** 2 1-QT. 14-OZ. CANS 77¢

**A&P Peaches** 3 1-LB. 13-OZ. CANS 100¢

**Hawaiian Punch** 3 1-QT. 14-OZ. CANS 98¢

**FAMILY SIZE - SULTANA BEANS**  
With Pork in Tomato Sauce  
3 3-LB. 4-OZ. CANS \$1

**EGG NOG**  
QT. CTN. 59¢

**G&W BRAND FROZEN PIZZA**  
With Cheese  
NET WT. 10-OZ. PKG. 49¢

**DEE-LISH BRAND Sweet Pickles** QUART JAR 49¢

**Maraschino Cherries** JAR 29¢

**A&P GRADE "A" Tomato Juice** 4 1-QT. 14-OZ. CANS 99¢

**BANANAS** LB. 10¢

**Salad Tomatoes** 3 LB. PKG. 69¢

**A&P VACUUM PACKED Coffee** SPECIAL OFFER 2 LB. CAN 139

**ANN PAOR FAMILY SIZE Ketchup** 2 1-LB. 4-OZ. DZ. 49¢

**A&P - OUR FINEST QUALITY Cream Cheese** NET WT. 8-OZ. PKG. 29¢

**CHOC. COVERED ICE CREAM Cheerio Bars** DOZ. 49¢

**JANE PARKER FRESH, CRISP Potato Chips** Two 8-Oz. Bags 59¢

**1-LB. Box 59¢**

Happy New Year to all from

**A&P Super Markets**

## Yukon Club BEVERAGES

Pale Ginger Ale, Club Soda, Lemon-Lime Soda or Golden Ginger Ale

**CASE OF 12 1-PT. 8-OZ. BOTTLES 100¢** Plus Btl. Deposit

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**DAIQUIRI GIMLET MAI-TAI MANHATTAN MARTINI OLD FASHION WHISKEY SOUR** 1-PT. 8-OZ. SHAKER BTL. 97¢

**HALTER'S Pretzel Sticks** NET WT. 11-OZ. BOX 29¢

**SNACK CRACKERS - NET WT. 13-OZ. Carnival Cookies** BOX 29¢

**A&P - OUR FINEST QUALITY Potato Salad** 2 LB. PLASTIC PAIL 59¢

**EXCEL BRAND VIRGINIA Salted Peanuts** 1-LB. BAG 39¢

**EXCEL - VACUUM PACKED Assorted Nuts** NET WT. 14-OZ. CAN 69¢

**A&P VACUUM PACKED VIRGINIA Salted Peanuts** NET WT. 14-OZ. CAN 59¢

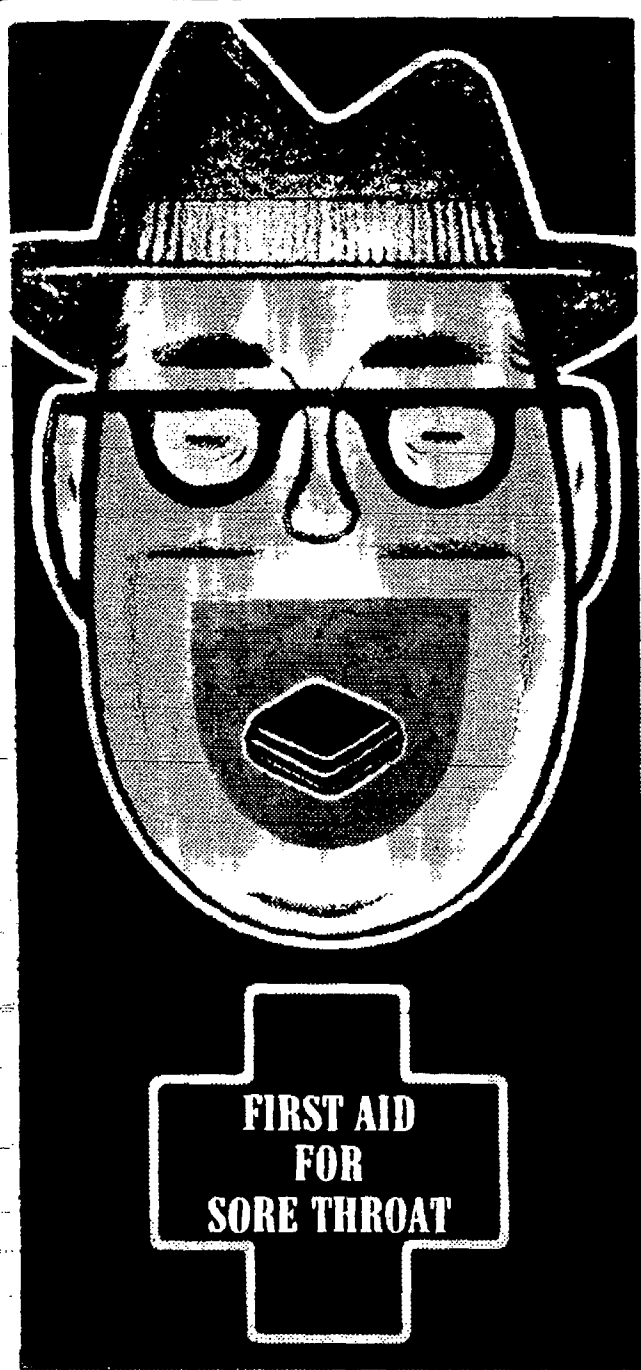
**A&P VACUUM PACKED Spanish Peanuts** NET WT. 14-OZ. CAN 49¢

**A&P BRAND Spanish Peanuts** 1-LB. BAG 39¢

**Hearth Rye Breads**

**JANE PARKER FIVE VARIETIES** 29¢ 1 1/2-LB. LOAF

**A&P SLICED Swiss Cheese** NET WT. 8-OZ. PKG. 39¢



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WORD OF THANKS  
Drs. Henig and Blaha  
sisters of Mercy for their

care, and friends and neighbors  
who sent cards and plants, making  
my hospital stay so nice.  
Virginia Millikin

## CHEERS

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heartiest thanks for the  
privilege of serving you  
in '65.

**Davis Grocery**  
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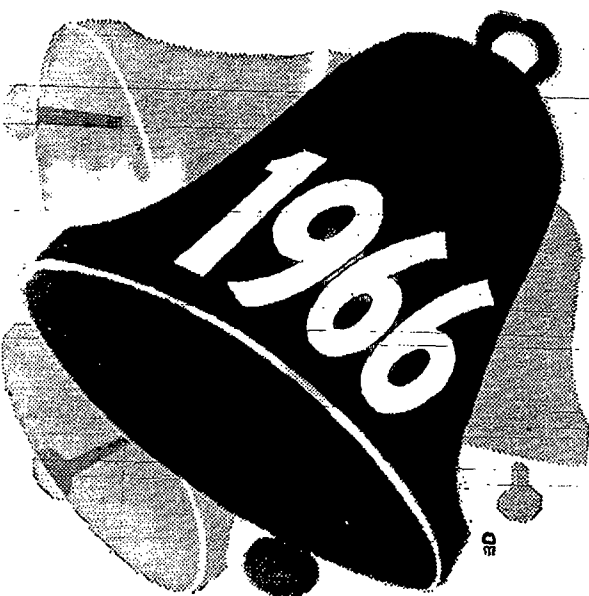
May this New Year  
see the fulfillment  
of all your brightest  
dreams. And to  
all our faithful  
patrons who  
made our  
dreams  
come true:  
"Thank you!"

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TEXACO — FIRESTONE — A. C. PRODUCTS

To our faithful pa-  
trons go our thanks  
for the past  
year... our  
hopes for  
the future.



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OUR NEW YEAR BELLS  
ARE RINGING OUT  
THE MESSAGE OF BEST  
WISHES TO ALL  
IN THE YEAR AHEAD

**DON'S STANDARD SERVICE**

## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. John Sofka and  
three children and her brother Don  
Borchers arrived Thursday from  
Rochester to spend the holiday  
weekend at their home here. They  
were guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs.  
Clyde Borchers and son Bill on  
Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of  
Bay City spent the holiday week-  
end with her mother and sister,  
Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella  
Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kar-  
ger, Jr. of Chicago also came for  
Christmas and are spending this  
week at the parental home. Mrs.  
Bess Munro of Detroit visited her  
sister Mrs. Hanson weekend be-  
fore last.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Richard Russell are Mr. and Mrs.  
Ross Baird of Royal Oak and Mrs.  
Patricia Smith of Detroit.

Grayling Restaurant reopens  
Monday, January 3rd.  
Miss Karen SanCartier and fi-  
ance Frank Kitchell of Brecken-  
ridge spent Sunday visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd San-  
Cartier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lovaasen  
and son Doug of Pellston visited  
her mother, Mrs. Patrick Bryson,  
Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mangsen  
visited their children in Detroit  
Christmas weekend.

Harry Souders came home Fri-  
day morning after several weeks  
in Mercy Hospital. His son Rich-  
ard arrived home the previous  
Tuesday from Las Cruces, N. M.,  
bringing Susan Knutilla with him  
from Williamston. Mr. and Mrs.  
Knutilla and the rest of their fam-  
ily arrived Thursday to spend  
Christmas weekend with her par-  
ents. Richard returned to the  
southwest Sunday.

The Robert Paulsens spent  
Christmas weekend with their  
children in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gazan and  
family visited her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Claude Benedict in Jackson  
Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent  
were in Bay City and Saginaw  
Wednesday of last week, and while  
in Bay City visited at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merithew.  
Christmas Eve the Broadbents  
went to Gaylord to spend with their  
daughter and family, the William  
Widrigs. They were joined there  
for Christmas dinner on Saturday  
by the Don Bobenmeyer family.

Harvey Hill and daughter Lillian  
spent the holidays in Bluffton, Ind.  
with the Robert Nixon family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Buszard of  
Detroit visited her parents, the  
Corliss Stampfys, for the Christ-  
mas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson left  
December 19th for Jacksonville,  
Fla. to spend until New Year's with  
her daughter and family, the Clare-  
nce Barretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper and  
family made a trip to see his fa-  
ther, Roy Sr. at Whitmore Lake,  
Sunday the 19th, then went on to  
Royal Oak to deliver gifts also to  
his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Crowe and family, and visited  
friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dom-  
aleski, in Detroit, returning home  
the same night.

The Misses Carol and Donna  
Fenton, of Saginaw and Bay City  
respectively, are spending the holi-  
days visiting their parents, the  
Elmer Fentons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longworth  
returned home Tuesday the 21st  
from a trip to California and Ore-  
gon and back. They visited their  
daughter Sheri at Jefferson, Wis.  
on the way west, and met their son  
Tim and wife in Chicago on the  
way back, spending several days  
with them before returning home.

Capt. and Mrs. George Schaible,  
Jr. and son Steve of Lansing spent  
the weekend of the 18th with his  
parents, the senior Schaibles.

Miss Barbara Cornell arrived  
home Thursday from Dearborn to  
visit her parents, the Willard Cor-  
nells, until next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould and  
family visited their daughter and  
home Thursday from Dearborn to  
family, the Kenneth Vaughns in  
Lansing for the Christmas week-  
end.

Mrs. William Armstrong and  
children of Sweetser, Ind. arrived  
last week to spend Christmas week  
with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Goss.  
They were to be joined by Major  
Armstrong for Christmas. Mrs.  
John Neuendorf of Midland ar-  
rived Friday to spend the holiday  
with her sister Mrs. Goss and fam-  
ily also.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook were  
hosts to the Dr. Leonard Allison  
and Willard Cornell families for  
their annual Christmas get-togeth-  
er.

Student nurses Susan Kirkwood,  
Susan Post and Rosemary Hoog-  
tern are spending this week on va-  
cation with their respective par-  
ents in Grand Rapids. Last week  
student nurses Judy Miller of Man-  
ton, Barbara Piechowiak of Petos-  
key and Linda Neville of Gaylord  
were on vacation and at the  
home until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon  
entertained their children, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jim Madill and family of  
Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead  
and children of Alpena and Mr.  
and Mrs. Mickey Stillwagon and  
family, also Mrs. Vern Perry, of  
Grayling, with dinner on Christ-  
mas night. Christmas morning the  
Stillwagons had breakfast with the  
Madill family, and in the after-  
noon enjoyed Christmas dinner  
with his parents, the Clarence  
Stillwagons in Lovells.

Joseph Stripe daughter Rhea and  
their guest exchange student Jo-  
sette Sallhan spent a few days in  
Detroit this week to see the sights  
of the city.

Mrs. Esbern Olson, Mrs. Lorne  
Douglas and Miss Margaret Fail-  
ing left for Bradenton, Florida,  
Monday to spend a few weeks, Nels  
Olson driving them down.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson  
spent Christmas weekend with  
their daughter and family, the  
Max Haslems, in Flint. They were  
joined there by their sons the Mike  
Mathewsons of South Haven and  
the Jo Jorgensons of Livonia.

Tom Kessler came home De-  
cember 15th from Lansing Com-  
munity College to spend the holi-  
days with his parents, the Jerome  
Kesslers. The Roger Kesslers of  
Midland and the George Kesslers  
of Lansing and the Jim Kesslers  
of Saginaw were also home Christ-  
mas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely  
left Friday for Marquette to spend

the holidays visiting their daugh-  
ter Jean and family, the William  
Gannons. The Lovelys were in Bay  
City the weekend of the 18th visit-  
ing relatives.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Her-  
bert Wolff for the holidays are her  
daughters and families, Mr. and  
Mrs. William Tutt and Bruce of  
Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and  
Mrs. William Morris and five child-  
ren of Oklahoma City, also Mr.  
Charles Bogie of Oklahoma City.  
They are all staying until New  
Years.



**PLAN  
AHEAD for  
the NEW YEAR**

We greet you with the wish that your plans  
for the New Year may bring much happiness and success.

**PETERSON HARDWARE CO.**

## St. Mary's Ladies Club

The members of St. Mary's La-  
dies Club honored their daughters  
at the annual Christmas party  
held December 14 at the parish  
hall. There were games for enter-  
tainment, and a program of Christ-  
mas carols by the Sweet Adelines  
of Rosecommon, who earlier had  
sung at Mercy Hospital and Camp  
LaVictoire. Incidentally four Gray-  
ling ladies, Donna Thomson, Anita  
Millikin, Carol Money and Yvonne  
Malonen, are members of the

group. The Adelines were invited  
to stay for lunch from the buffet  
table which was decorated in the  
Christmas motif. On the refresh-  
ment committee were Mrs. Perry  
Wells, Mrs. David Hanson and Mrs.  
Ed Rutkowski.

## Crawford County AVALANCHE

Thursday, December 30, 1965

Gifts were brought for the Tra-  
verse City State Hospital instead  
of having a membership gift ex-  
change.



Here comes a  
New Year! And here's  
hoping it rings in good health,  
good luck and good cheer. Our thanks to  
all of you, whose friendly favor we highly value.

**GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.**



We're Ringing in the New with Big Savings for You!

**HI-C DRINKS 3 1-QT. 79¢**  
ORANGE, GRAPE, FRUIT PUNCH OR PINE-ORANGE  
14-OZ. CANS  
**1 1/2-LB. LOAF, OVEN-FRESH SANDWICH BREAD 25¢**

Beauty Aids For Holiday Party-Goers!  
HAIR LACER \$1.29 PERL SHAMPOO \$1.69  
NAIL POLISH \$1.89 MAKEUP \$1.79

DANQUET FROZEN DINNERS 11-12 OZ. WT. \$4.39¢  
PINE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK 1-1/2 OZ. CAN \$3.39¢  
GERBER'S BABY CEREAL FOOD 14-OZ. CAN \$1.99¢  
LIFEBUOY BAR SOAP 2 BATH BARS \$3.99¢  
GIANT BREEZE DETERGENT 2 1/2 GAL. BTL. \$7.99¢  
LUX LIQUID DETERGENT 1-1/2, 4-OZ. BTL. \$5.99¢  
COLDWATER LIQUID ALL 5-LB. \$7.99¢  
15¢ OFF... DISHWASHER ALL 5-OZ. PKG. \$5.99¢  
15¢ OFF... SURF DETERGENT 5-OZ. PKG. \$5.99¢  
30¢ OFF... ACTIVE ALL 12-OZ. PKG. \$1.85¢  
30¢ OFF... FINAL TOUCH 14-OZ. BTL. \$1.19¢

6-OZ. WT. CELLO BAG  
**RADISHES**  
BUNCH OF FRESH  
**GR. ONIONS** Your Choice  
GREEN PEPPERS OR  
**CUCUMBERS 2/25¢**

**SPARTAN**  
St. American  
**CHEESE 49¢**

**TREASURE ISLE**  
Peeled, Devised  
**FROZEN SHRIMP**  
1 1/2-LB. PKG. \$2.39

REDEEM VALUABLE COUPON BELOW  
**NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS 19¢**  
1-LB. PKG.

BROADCAST, 4-OZ. WT. CAN  
**VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 for 49¢**  
**FISHER'S CASHEWS 1-LB. 89¢**

**SPARTAN COFFEE 58¢**  
WITH COUPON BELOW  
1-LB. CAN  
OVEN-FRESH STREUDEL APPLE-RAISIN 1-LB. 59¢



**Vanilla ICE CREAM 39¢**  
HALF GAL.

FRESH, WHOLE, U.S.D.A. INSPECTION

**FRYERS 29¢**  
lb.

WHOLE FRESH  
**FRYER LEGS 49¢**  
WITH NBS ATTACHED  
**FRYER BREASTS 59¢**  
SWIFT'S PREMIUM 1-LB., 6-OZ.  
**CORNISH HENS 79¢**  
HYGRADE BONELESS BRISKET  
**CORNER BEEF 79¢**

12-SHEET ROLL, 11"x11", 2-PLY KLEENEX  
**DESIGNER TOWELS 29¢**  
72-SHEET ROLL, 11"x11", 1-PLY, KLEENEX  
**DESIGNER TOWELS 2 ROLL 39¢**

**GLEN'S**  
(LIMIT 1) SPARTAN  
**COFFEE 58¢**  
WITH THIS COUPON AND A \$5 OR  
MORE FOOD ORDER THRU FRI., DEC. 31

**GLEN'S**  
NABISCO CRACKERS 1-LB. PKG. 19¢  
(LIMIT 1) WITH THIS COUPON AND A \$5  
OR MORE FOOD ORDER THRU FRI., DEC. 31

## NOTICE!

**TRAVERSE BAY WOOLEN CO.**  
ON M-55 AT HOUGHTON LAKE

**WILL BE CLOSED 3 p.m. FRIDAY, DEC. 31**  
**to MARKDOWN for JANUARY CLEARANCE**  
**Start MONDAY JAN. 3rd, 1966 - 9 a.m.**

**HERRUD'S SLICED BOLOGNA 1 LB. 69¢**

WE WILL CLOSE AT 9 P.M. NEW YEARS EVE AND REMAIN CLOSED ALL DAY ON NEW YEARS DAY.



**GLEN'S Market**

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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

**ACROSS**

- Dutch name for Mouse River
- Resort
- Hope-Crews
- firm
- Gentle breeze
- Exchange
- Grange
- Bumping and marking, as metal
- Postponed
- Dodecane island
- Man's nickname
- Boys in blue
- Daub
- Wary
- Made on a loom
- Sanskrit school
- Harem room
- Talebearers
- Second-hand bargains
- Betel
- Propels
- Koran chapter
- Hair net
- Lined with felt
- Compass point

**DOWN**

- Mimics
- Purple
- Of the ear
- Constellation
- Continent
- abbr.
- Booth
- Saucy
- Newspaper item
- French painter
- Merchant ship; poet
- Flower visitors
- Colorer
- Wings
- Lam.
- Sabers
- New
- Sub-tuge
- De-feat
- Foot-digits
- Common kite
29. Hard
30. Feline sounds
31. Remain
33. English river
36. Eat
38. Music note

PUZZLE NO. 897

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Closed Saturday and Sunday

## School Board Minutes

The regular meeting of the trustees of the Grayling Public Schools was held in the principal's office at Grayling High School on November 8, 1965. Present were Supt. Stripe and trustees Smock, Pettyjohn, Millikin, Strong, Dosch and Thompson. Absent Henig. President Millikin called the meeting to order at 8 p. m. Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Koch.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. Bills numbering 5348 through 5353, in the amount of \$307.95 were unanimously approved for payment on motion of Dosch supported by Smock.

As of October 30, 1965, the balance in the general fund was \$12,525.85; in the debt retirement fund \$31,904.53; in the building and site fund \$32,634.08. There was a deficit in the school lunch fund of \$589.68. Total lunches served in October were 5,641 to children, 250 to adults. Average daily participation was 297. Following further discussion of the lunch program a motion was made by Strong supported by Pettyjohn and unanimously approved that letters be sent to the members of the lunch program committee that recommendations by them be brought directly to the attention of the school board and not the cook-manager, as she is responsible to the board and not to the committee.

Discussion of using the fire hall for storage until spring was held. The Supt. was instructed to consult Delbert Case on this matter as he has the contract for demolition of the building.

The Supt. presented the deed of the old city hall property to the secretary to be recorded and placed in the school's safety deposit box.

A motion by Smock supported by Dosch passed unanimously to authorize the Supt. to obtain a license for the use of the fire hall for storage until spring was held.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

No. 100  
**JOSEPH TYRON,**  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
**THERESA TYRON**  
Defendant

Order to Answer  
On the 12th day of August, 1965, an action was filed by Joseph Tyron, plaintiff, against Theresa Tyron, defendant, in this court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce, custody of children and other relief.

It is hereby ordered that the defendant, Theresa Tyron, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 25th day of February, 1966. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

Date of Order: December 13, 1965.  
/s/ Dennis J. O'Keefe  
Circuit Judge

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Hans Jungman, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that February 4, 1966, at 11:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Dorothy Sigis for License to Sell Real Estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: December 20, 1965.  
EMIL L. KRAUS  
Judge of Probate

Edward G. Durance  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Court House  
Midland, Michigan 23-30-6

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Catherine Ruth Holst, Deceased.  
It is Ordered that on January 19, 1966, at 11:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held. On a petition for appointment of an administrator to dispose of an interest in real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: December 17, 1965.  
/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS  
Judge of Probate

Lewis R. Bebout  
414 Walnut Blvd.  
Rochester, Michigan  
Attorney for  
William E. McCullough  
441 Willow Tree  
Rochester, Michigan 23-30-6

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Gladys Krase, deceased.  
It is Ordered that on January 19, 1966 at 1:30 P. M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Arthur J. Cameron seeking appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of deceased, and further, at such time to determine the heirs at law of said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: December 17, 1965.  
/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS  
Judge of Probate

## Supervisors' Proceedings

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the court house in the City of Grayling on the 13th day of December, 1965.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman B. J. Fowler.

Roll called by Townships and City: F. DeWitt, Ray Murphy, B. J. Fowler, Roy Papenfus, Tom DeWitt, J. F. Cook, Wm. T. Miller and Harold Cliff.

Invocation by Chaplain Roy Papenfus.

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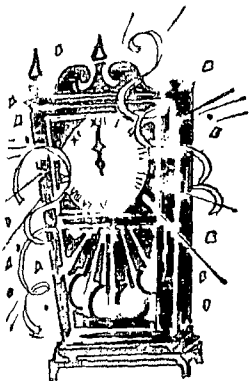
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**SPIKE'S KEG O' NAILS**  
HERBERT HOLMES, Proprietor

### Bits O' Talk

The Jack Trudgeon family planned to spend the holidays at Saul Ste. Marie, visiting his mother, Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Savoie. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen Jr. planned to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Luckstad at Grand Blanc, for Christmas.

Vacation plans of the Don Ferguson family are to visit their parents, the Walter Knights and Jack Ferguson families in Harrison, and to spend some time with Don's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rose in Manistee.

Christmas guests at the Harold Drake home were to be his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Drake of Millington, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Foskett of Outer Lake, who came Friday the 24th and spent Christmas with them.

Bill's Laundry will close Dec. 31st at 3:00 p. m. and reopen Tuesday, Jan. 4th at 8:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell and family of Oscoda, Mrs. Edwin Hartig and family of Saginaw, as well as the Vivan Campbells and Don Campbell family were to be Christmas guests of Mrs. Bertha Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski planned to spend Christmas with their son Marvin and family in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Toms and three children of Alabama were expected for Christmas and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cogan, for a week. The Howard Cogan, Jr. and four children of Bay City also were to spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bair and daughter Ann of Royal Oak were to be Christmas guests of her parents, the H. R. Macklons, also Mr. Macklon's mother and brother, Mrs. R. Macklon and son Walter of Ottawa, Canada.

The Don Denton family drove to Mt. Morris last Friday to spend Christmas with the Bob Papendicks, returning home on Sunday. They were accompanied as far as Saginaw by Mrs. William Heric, who visited her daughter and family, the Charles Duncans over the holiday, and returned home with the Dentons on Sunday.

The Wednesday night bridge club met December 15th for their Christmas party with Mrs. Harry Souders as the hostess. Mrs. Derek McEvers was a guest. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dale Pettengill, for high score, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs for second high, and Mrs. Leonard Allison for low. Gallop prizes were won by Mrs. Tom Welsh and Mrs. Richard DuBois. The club skipped a meeting this week because of the holidays, and will meet next on January 6th with Mrs. Joseph Stripe as the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burtch left Wednesday last for Fenton to help their son Jim celebrate his birthday December 22nd, and their granddaughter Susan celebrate her first birthday anniversary on December 24th. The Jim Burtch family helped his mother celebrate her birthday, which is on Christmas Day. The senior Burtches then drove to Monroe to spend Sunday with their daughter and family, the Ron Pickards and sons, returning home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas spent the Christmas weekend with his sister the A. J. Pearsalls, in Memphis.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the Grayling Radio and TV for use of their Voice of Music record player during the recent "Messiah" program. St. Francis Episcopal Church

### CHRISTMAS GIFT TO TRAVERSE CITY STATE HOSPITAL AND COLLEGES IN N. W. MICHIGAN

TRAVERSE CITY — Every adolescent boy dreams of cars and wants tools and equipment for Christmas, but for the adolescent

### Former Houghton Lake Girl To Marry Soon

Announcement is made that Kathleen Susan Ryan, of East Detroit, who during her residence at Houghton Lake formed many friendships in the Grayling area, will be married January 22, 1966, in East Detroit.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Golda Ryan, also of East Detroit, and her fiancé is Virgil Charles Dupee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil G. Dupee, of East Detroit.

The bride-to-be graduated last June from the Elyria, Ohio High School. She attended Houghton Lake High School prior to moving to Elyria.

mental patients at Traverse City State Hospital, such a gift could mean even more. It could give them the chance to go a little further on the road to recovery and to learn skills which might be a life work.

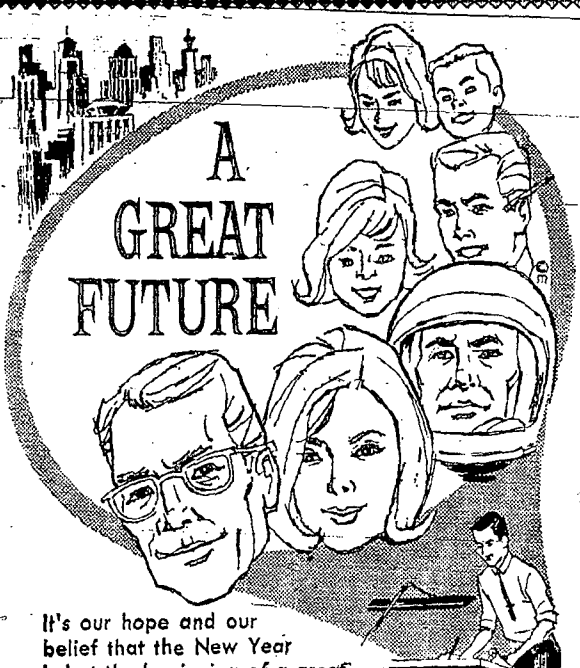
That's why five Independent Automotive Supplies added the boys to their Christmas gift list, and donated supplemental equipment to the auto shop now under construction at the hospital. The jobbers are: Automotive Parts and Supply, Grayling; A & A Service, Manistee; W. L. Norris Company, Cadillac; Northern Auto Parts Company, Traverse City; Petoskey, Manistee, Bellaire; and Fochtman Motor Company, Inc., Petoskey, Traverse City, Alpena, Gaylord, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Boyne City.

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### An 'Old' Pro



BEING IN THE SPOTLIGHT isn't a new experience for Lori Zenko, 5, Madison, Wis. Born with defects of an open spine, excess fluid on the brain and dislocated hips, all requiring surgery, Lori was the 1964 Wisconsin State Poster Child for the March of Dimes and also the 1965 Dane County (Madison) Poster Child. Local March of Dimes chapter has helped defray her medical expenses. Here, after additional surgery recently on her left leg, she poses prettily in her backyard swing. You help all birth defect victims when you join the March of Dimes.

### Motorized Ski Sleds Illegal On Highways

Motorists now have another vehicle to look out for on the highway now that the winter snows have brought out the motorized ski sleds. Sgt. Roman Somsara of the Houghton Lake Post said today. In addition to being smaller than the automobile and harder to see, the motorized ski sleds are being operated illegally in that they are not licensed to operate on the highway.

Sgt. Somsara pointed out that the law is clear on the point that motorized vehicles designed to carry persons or property over the highway must be licensed unless they have a special exemption. There is no special exemption for motorized ski sleds to operate on the streets and highways.

Sergeant Somsara said he hoped a warning to the operators of the motorized ski sleds would be sufficient, however if they persist in using the roadway illegally, enforcement action will have to be taken.

### School Notes

#### HOT LUNCH FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, Jan. 3: Beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, butter, green beans, fruit cup, bread - butter.

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Lasagna, tossed salad, peach pudding, bread and butter.

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, biscuits and butter, Jello.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Pizza burgers, baked beans, cherry dessert.

Friday, Jan. 7: Funa - noodle, buttered peas, pudding, bread and butter.

Milk is served daily.



*greetings*

And with our greetings, a sincere expression of gratitude to our customers.

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ELBERTA PEACHES	1 LB. CANS	3 for 69c
CHOCOLATE BITS	12 oz.	39c
SEEDLESS RAISINS	2 lbs.	49c
VEGETABLE SOUP	American Leader 10 1/2 oz.	3 for 29c
TOMATO SOUP	American Leader 10 1/2 oz.	3 for 29c
SUN RAY BLEACH	1/2 gal.	25c
MARSHMALLOW CREAM	jar	19c
PORK and BEANS	1 LB. CANS	3 for 29c
RED KIDNEY BEANS	1 LB. CANS	3 for 29c

MARTLA WHITE CAKE MIX FROSTING MIX BIX - MIX MUFFIN MIX FLAP JACK MIX	EACH	10c
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FAMO PANCAKE FLOUR	5 lbs.	49c
TOMATO SAUCE	8 oz.	3 for 29c
Dog Food	12 cans 99c	Delta Tissue 4 for 25c

GOLDEN VALE OLEO	3 LBS.	49c
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TRUEWORTH NOODLES	LB.	29c
HILLS INSTANT COFFEE	6 oz.	89c
SUGAR	POWDERED OR BROWN 2 LBS.	29c
WHITE BREAD	5 FOR	\$1.00
HABITANT PEA SOUP	2 CANS	25c
CHEESE SPREAD	2 LBS.	49c
PILLSBURY BISCUITS	2 Tubes	15c

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ROYAL GELATIN	pkg.	5c
ORANGE JUICE	6 oz. CANS	3 for 49c
FRENCH FRIES	9 oz.	10c
POT PIES	8 oz. Assorted	2 for 29c

Large Bologna	LB.	49c
Skinless Franks	LB.	49c
Ham Shanks	LB.	49c
Pork Sausage	LB.	49c
Hamburger	2 lbs.	98c

WE HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL BRING PEACE,  
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### Babson's Report

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greater leisure, and above all the impact of the Great Society.

46. Investors should be pleased with cash dividend payments in 1965. I forecast they will show another increase. I would also expect a rash of stock dividends and stock splits, particularly in the first half of the year.

47. If businessmen, consumers and investors do not act voluntarily to keep inflationary pressures and speculation from getting out of hand, the monetary authorities may be forced to raise margin requirements on stock purchases, and perhaps tighten credit further.

48. Look for somewhat lower bond prices in 1966. Although we are not in immediate danger of credit exhaustion, the banking system is under some strain from the rapid expansion of credit in recent years. My advice is to buy bonds which mature in five years or less. The time to buy good long-term bonds will come when the yields on short-term bonds exceed those on longer-term issues.

49. The dollar will not be devalued in 1966. Possibility of devaluation of the British pound will undoubtedly come to the fore again, but additional effort will probably be made to keep the pound from "going under". I fear, however, that all this is only "buying time". Devaluation of the pound may be inevitable.

50. I foresee no cure for the outflow of gold from America's shores in 1966. However, in view of the importance of the U.S. in international trade and world military considerations, foreign bankers will be reluctant to withdraw their gold en masse. Bear in mind also that there is no country than can match our industrial and military might... and that, among the lead nations, the United States has suffered least in terms of the ravages of inflation and political instability.

### Bits O' Talk

The Francis Annis family of Lansing came Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis, until Saturday, when all made a trip to Midland to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Walker (Myra). Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis stayed on a few days with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels of Midland came Friday to pick up her sister Miss Frances May, who spent the Christmas weekend with them.

Grayling Restaurant reopens Monday, January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cinciala entertained with a Christmas party for their employees at the Cinciala home Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Bert Norris enjoyed a visit

from her nephew and wife, the Robert Barretts of Chesaning recently. Robert graduated from Grayling High School, making his home with Mrs. Norris while attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cinciala are holding an open-house at their home New Year's Eve for friends who wish to drop in for a visit with their daughters and families. Sgt. Larkin and Joan Baker of Randolph AFB, Texas, and Don and Mary Ann Sagasser and family of Saginaw, or would like to watch the old year out and the new year in with the family. Mr. and Mrs. Cinciala and sons spent Christmas in Bay City with her parents, meeting the Bakers there. Sunday they all went out to Saginaw for a Sunday Christmas at the Sagasser home, returning home Tuesday bringing the Bakers with them.

The Misses Ann and Agnes Hanson left Friday for Detroit to spend the Christmas weekend with the

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Thursday, December 30, 1965

John Libbick in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould have purchased a home from Mrs. Effie Brown on Park Street.

Richard Sarten of Plymouth arrived Wednesday night and spent until Sunday at his parents' trailer on M-72 East.

Mrs. Rachel Kitchen was to have last Thursday for Garden

City to spend a couple of months visiting her son Jim and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee spent Christmas in Fairview with the son Jack and family.

George Blaha, Larry LaGrove, Joe Robertson and Emil Kraus attended the Duke and U of M basketball game at Cobo Arena last week.

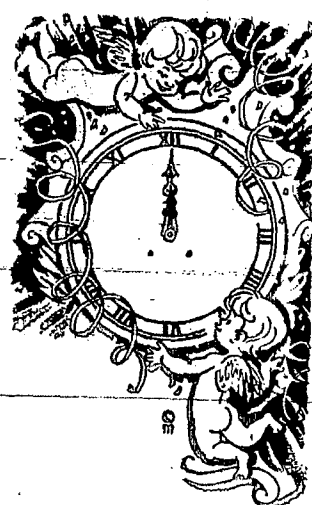
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